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President Falconer,
University of Toronto

Dear Sir:-

As an undergraduate, loyal to University and country, I write to you re the matter of Military drill. As yet I have done no drilling (with the O.T.C.) but this is not through any fault of my own.

During last Summer's vacation, I attended the

Northfield Conference and there, became acquainted with a goodly number of Y. M.C.A. fellows. On my return to college in the fall, Mr. Nicholson of the Y.M.C.A. offered me the place of Assistant to Mr. Reed at the University Gymnasium. Seeing an opportunity to pay ~~to go~~ my own way this year, I accepted; but my hours, which are from 3 to 6 P.M. daily, prevent my taking any drill. As I live in Trimico and return home each night, I found it next to impossible to drill with any city regiment and do any work whatever to my studies.

I am writing therefore Mr President in order that it may be understood why my name will not be found on the Roll of the Officer's Training Corps and in order that I may be put to no inconvenience in this my final year.

Hoping that I have not broken in on your valuable time with my few hasty lines I am.

Your Humble Servant

J. G. Gauld
University College '15

Trimico, Ont.

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January 30th, 1915

J. G. Gould, Esq.,
Minico.

Dear Mr. Gould:

I can assure you that the fact of a student not having joined the Officers' Training Corps will not be used against him in the spring examinations. We could not think of employing such a means of forcing students to join an organisation, the success of which depends upon the voluntary spirit of those who join it. I am glad to find from your letter that you have the will to do so though circumstances have interfered with your desire.

Yours sincerely,

President.